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TO : Special Deputy, PBSUCCESS

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SUBJECT: Alternate Site For The Sherwood Program, Sante Fe

1. Complete arrangements have been made through the Regional Office of the Weather Bureau and CAA to make the alternate installation for the Sherwood program on Sante Fe.
2. The two-man installation crew will travel from Tampa, Florida to Sante Fe on WB travel orders. The technical equipment has been delivered to Tampa and will be shipped as WB equipment using WB address labels and on a WB bill of lading.
3. The WB Regional Officer has sent his admin officer to Tampa to arrange for the shipment of men and materials. The admin officer will accompany the men to Sante Fe where he will explain that they are from the Department of Defense working on a classified project. He will assist in executing secrecy agreements with the WB and CAA personnel stationed on Sante Fe (for cover story to be used see attached memorandum from Liaison Control Branch entitled "Communications Test Equipment Unit").
4. The WB assured us that in the last ten years there has been at least eight classified projects working on Sante Fe and that this will not at all be unusual. In addition the jurisdiction over Sante Fe has changed from CAA to WB and there is now a flurry of activity into which our people will fit very naturally.
5. The admin officer will also arrange for the installation crew's messing and housing with the WB and CAA personnel. In addition he will arrange for the assignment of one building which will be used to house the installation.
6. Personnel and equipment are scheduled to depart from Tampa, Florida 18 May and the alternate installation for Sherwood should be in operational readiness on or about the date requested by the DD/P.

Attachment

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